## **INTIMATIONS**

**WELCOME** to our Worship today. If you are visiting we hope you enjoy being with us, and we invite you to sign the Visitors' Book. <u>Tea and coffee will be served in the Church hall after each service.</u> The Church and hall have loop systems and those with hearing aids should switch to position 'T'. If you are able, please stand as the Bible is brought in and taken out.

**HOLIDAY CLUB** The Holiday Club runs today from 10:50am-12noon and will meet in the hall for games, crafts, snacks and loads of FUN! Sunday Club resumes on 26<sup>th</sup> August.

**BREAKFAST CLUB** Breakfast Club for nursery and primary children will resume at 10.20am on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August.

**PRAYER GROUP** Prayer meetings continue on Wednesday mornings at 10am in the Church hall. Prayer is the essential powerhouse of the Church and your participation would be greatly valued.

**INFORMAL PRAYER TIME BEFORE THE MORNING SERVICE** Come along when you can, leave when you want: *for ten seconds or ten minutes*. Prayer and reflection time in the hall posh room every Sunday between 10.15 and 10.45 a.m. (*Psalm 65:2*) Because you answer prayers, people everywhere will come to you.

<u>PASTORAL CARE</u> Please don't hesitate to contact the Team if you require some help. Contact either your elder or the coordinator, Janette Steele (01349861591) and we will try our very best to help. Remember to allow time for arrangements to be made if you need to attend appointments.

**HOLY COMMUNION** On Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion at our morning service at 11.00am and at our evening service at 6.30pm. The Kirk Session are asked to meet in the small hall at 10.45am prior to morning worship.

**KIRK SESSION** The Kirk Session will meet at 7.00pm on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August in the Church Hall. Minutes and agendas are available to uplift now. Elders who have elected to receive them by email should now have them.

**WYVIS HOUSE** The next service at Wyvis House will be at 4pm on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August. All are welcome to come along.

<u>PASTORAL DUTIES</u> Rev'd Stephen Macdonald can be contacted on 864273 if required for any Pastoral duties.

## **Services next Sunday**

Morning Service at 11.00am with Rev'd Stephen Macdonald Evening Service at 6.30pm with Rev'd Stephen Macdonald

**Ferintosh** 



**Order of Service** 

for

Sunday 19th August 2018

11.00am Morning Service

Rev'd Stephen Macdonald

Welcome and Intimations

**Dedication of Offering** 

Hymn: 478 'Behold the amazing gift of love'

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's Address and Prayer

Hymn: 530 'One more step along the world I go' Readings John 6: 48 - 51 (page 1071 in Bible)

Hymn: 180 'Give thanks'

Sermon

Hymn: 268 'O God of Bethel!'

Benediction

## **Evening Service at 6.30pm with Rev'd Stephen Macdonald**

Welcome and Intimations

Hymn: 352 'O for a thousand tongues'

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 691 'Be still, my soul'

Reading Ruth 1: 1 - 4 (page 267 in Bible)

Hymn: 461 'How sweet the name of Jesus sounds'

Sermon

Hymn: 551 'In heavenly love abiding'

Benediction

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**LONG SERVICE** Jeannette Cameron, Steve Green, Esmary Neilson and Hugh Steele were ordained as elders on 21st August 1988. We give thanks and praise for their service of the past thirty years. We pray for Esme and Steve who are no longer able to come to Ferintosh from Grantown-on-Spey and Fodderty respectively and wish them both well. We give thanks for Jeannette and Hugh who continue to perform many duties for this congregation.

**GIFT DAY 2018** It has been agreed that our Annual Gift Day will be held on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September between 10am and 12 noon. Invitation letters will be issued shortly.

**NEWSLETTER** The next edition of the Ferintosh Focus Newsletter will be published next month. All articles and features should be with the Editor by 14<sup>th</sup> September please.

MAN FRIDAY You are invited to the Resolis and Urquhart Man Friday evening on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August in the Culbokie Church Centre when the speaker will be Mr. Ramsay McGhee on 'an illustrated musical quiz'. The evening starts at 7.15pm for 7.30pm and finishes with tea and refreshments. On this occasion the invitation is also extended to ladies.

KILLEARNAN FLOWERS Killearnan Parish Church are holding a Flower Festival over the weekend of 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> August. The Church will be open between 2-4pm on Friday 24<sup>th</sup>, 10am-4pm on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> and 2-4pm on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> followed by a Songs of Praise at 4.15pm.

HIGHLAND SUPPORTS REFUGEES There are many thousands of such, including families with children, and sick and disabled people, who came from Syria and many other war-torn countries two years or more ago and are still living in camps in Greece and other southern European countries, waiting for their asylum claims to be processed. Highlands Support Refugees collects a wide range of items at their Conon Bridge base in the old Ferintosh House (top of Sellar Place, next to the bowling club) to send out these people. Items they have requested are; soap, shower gel, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, razors, moisturisers, baby wipes, nappies, "adult nappies", sanitary towels. Please place any donations in the crates which will be placed in the Church vestibule throughout July and August.

<u>HIGHLAND FOODBANK</u> Each week people are given help with food to feed themselves and their families having been referred to the Foodbank. Without your donations people would have to go without. Please be generous. Cereals, tinned meat such as mince, corned beef, tins of vegetables such as potatoes are always welcome. Thank you.

<u>USED STAMPS</u> There will be an opportunity to hand over all stamps collected to date on September 1<sup>st</sup>, so if you have any lurking at home, please put them in the red box in the annexe, or hand them to Janet Winchester, by the end of August. The World Mission Council will use the money raised to support day centres for disabled children and young people in Ukraine. Thank you.

## <u>Please take this home with you to</u> help you with your prayers this week.

There is no one holy like the Lord; there is no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God. 1Samuel 2:2 (NIV)

- † Pray for CrossReach's Whiteinch Move On Service which provides six months of housing support to adults who are in recovery from substance misuse and have completed residential rehabilitation. Pray for the service users to continue to sustain their recovery journey; pray for those who are showing interest in exploring faith; remember those who have recently left the service who are making the transition in to voluntary placements and work; pray for the physical health of those who use the service to see improvements; pray for the ongoing family connections to be strengthened; pray for the staff to continue to work closely as a team. (CrossReach Prayer Diary)
- † Pray for all our young people in this community. Bless and guard them as they return to education after the summer break. Bless the teachers and other staff. May they allow the youngsters in their care to reach the potential in every single one. Bless the families as they prepare the young folk to take the next step along the world.
- † Pray that state officials in Pakistan will have their eyes opened to the suffering of non-Muslim minorities in their nation—and resolve to uphold religious freedom for every citizen. Continue to pray for persecuted Christians in Iran, Myanmar and Indonesia.
- Christ our hope, we give you glory for the great grace by which upon the cross you stretched out your hands in love to us all. By that same grace come, risen Saviour, into every gesture of unity and fellowship we make toward one another. May the peace we share be your peace. (James Wallace)

The church is the whole family of God's people - down the ages and across the world - who have become God's children through faith in Jesus Christ. Local churches are branches of the family. When we come to church to worship God and learn from him, we meet as a family. (The Lion Prayer Collection)